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STOLEN DEFENCE DATA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some computers and a multi-function device containing defence forces data were recently stolen from the Aerial Defence Research and Development Establishment, Agra;

(b) if so, whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(d) the action taken against the persons held responsible for the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) One laptop and one computer alongwith computer peripherals were stolen from Aerial Defence and Development Establishment, Agra, on the night of 25/26 February, 2005.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The inquiry established that the computer was being used for accessing Internet and the laptop for accessing Intranet and that there is no loss of any classified data.

(d) The Inquiry Officer has recommended actions to be taken against the defaulting officials.